

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1744

Introduced by Assembly Member Bonnie Lowenthal

February 17, 2012

An act to amend Section 970 of the Labor Code, relating to employment.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1744, as introduced, Bonnie Lowenthal. Solicitation of employees: misrepresentation.

Existing law prohibits a person from influencing, persuading, or engaging a worker to change from one place to another by knowingly false misrepresentations.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 970 of the Labor Code is amended to
2 read:
3 970. ~~No~~A person, or agent or officer ~~thereof~~ *of that person*,
4 directly or indirectly, shall *not* influence, persuade, or engage any
5 person to change from one place to another in this ~~State~~ *state* or
6 from any place outside to any place within the ~~State~~ *state*, or from
7 any place within the ~~State~~ *state* to any place outside, for the purpose
8 of working in any branch of labor, through ~~or by means of~~

- 1 knowingly false representations, whether spoken, written, or
2 advertised in printed form, concerning ~~either~~ *any of the following*:
3 (a) The kind, character, or existence of ~~such~~ *the* work;.
4 (b) The length of time ~~such~~ *the* work will last, or the
5 compensation ~~therefor~~; *for the work*.
6 (c) The sanitary or housing conditions relating to or surrounding
7 the work;.
8 (d) The existence or nonexistence of any strike, lockout, or other
9 labor dispute affecting it and pending between the proposed
10 employer and the persons then or last engaged in the performance
11 of the labor for which the employee is sought.